

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

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For improving driver's awareness about emissions and promoting environmental protection, an emission amount notifying device is provided. When such a taxation system becomes effective that a tax is imposed in accordance with an amount of one or more kinds of harmful substances, which include a carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides and hydrocarbons emitted from a vehicle, a sensor (40) determines the emission amounts of respective harmful substances, and a CPU (22) obtains the amount of tax corresponding to the determined emission amounts from a ROM (26) storing tax information related to the tax amounts corresponding to respective displacements, and displays the obtained tax amount on a display device (42). Further, the CPU (22) sends the information relating to the determined emission amount to a server (34) of authorities from a communication unit (30) for performing tax payment procedures.